

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 5-10, 14, and 18-20 are amended.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A device for securing a portion of a blood vessel cannula to a human being or animal body, the device including ; a retaining means shaped and dimensioned to retain said cannula portion that extends exterior the body surface in a fixed position on the body; and an attachment means for removable attachment of the device to the skin thereby inhibiting movement of the canula.
2. (Original) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the retaining means is a deformable receptacle.
3. (Original) A device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the receptacle includes a first open position and a second closed position.
4. (Original) A device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the receptacle has a FRUSTO-CONICAL shape in the closed position.
5. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in ~~any one of claims 3 to 4~~ claim 3, wherein the receptacle includes a locking means configured to lock and maintain the receptacle in a closed position.
6. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in ~~claim in any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the retaining means includes a recess configured to accommodate a rim on an end of the canula.
7. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, wherein the retaining means includes a viewing port that permits a user to monitor for leakage and dislodgement. 8. A device as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 7, wherein the retaining means is translucent and thereby permits inspection of the underlying skin area and canula.
9. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the retaining means is in the form of a clamp.
10. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the attachment means is in the form of a wing.
11. (Original) A device as claimed in claim 10, wherein a surface of the wing includes on at least a part thereof, an adhesive for attachment to the skin.

12. (Original) A device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the adhesive part is covered by a peel off cover layer.
13. (Original) A device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the peel off layer includes a tab configured to facilitate the removal of said layer before use.
14. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the device includes a securing means for securing an administration tube attached to the cannula.
15. (Original) A device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the securing means includes protrusions that are configured to guide the tube and inhibit displacement thereof.
16. (Original) A method of securing a portion of a blood vessel cannula to a human being or animal body, said method including ; retaining said cannula portion that extends exterior the body surface in a receptacle in a fixed position on the body; and inhibiting movement of the receptacle by removable attachment thereof to the skin.
17. (Original) A method of securing a BLOOD VESSEL CANNULA as claimed in claim 16, wherein the retaining of the cannula is by means of a resiliently deformable receptacle that has open and closed positions.
18. (Currently Amended) A method of securing a blood vessel cannula as claimed in ~~any one of claims 16 or 17~~ claim 16, wherein the locking of the receptacle in a closed position is by means of a clip.
19. (Currently Amended) A method of securing a blood vessel cannula as claimed in ~~any one of claims 16 to 18~~ claim 16, wherein the inhibiting of movement is by way of a pliable wing that has on a surface of the wing an adhesive configured to be removably attached to the skin.
20. (Currently Amended) A method of securing a blood vessel cannula as claimed in ~~any one of claims 16 to 19~~ claim 16, wherein securing of an administration tube attached to the CANNULA is by way of guiding the tube between protrusions located on a surface of the device.
21. (Original) A device as claimed in claim 1, substantially as herein described and illustrated.
22. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 16, substantially as herein described and illustrated
23. (Original) A new device or a new method substantially as herein described.